

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## TOOTHBRUSH ASSEMBLY WITH TOOTHPASTE DISPENSER

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

### Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application No.) (Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United International application designating the United States, listed below. claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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